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FOR: MOBILE COMMUNICATION CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND INTER-FREQUENCY HANDOVER

CONTROL METHOD

## **COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, appearing on page 2, lines 3-14 of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) mailed on January 3, 2008, is mistaken by implying that the subject matter of allowed independent Claim 7 includes the same subject matter found in allowed independent Claim 1 and Claims 3-6 that depend thereon.

In this regard, independent Claim 7 recites a method for controlling inter-frequency handover and does not recite the quality identifying unit and transmission rate control unit of independent Claim 1 and the claims that depend thereon, as implied by the examiner.

Accordingly, the examiner's reasons for allowance apply only to independent Claim 1 and the claims that depend thereon and do not apply to independent Claims 7.

Respectfully submitted,

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